them, for purchasers could be secured for over foot of such land.

"Of course the present of property will decrease in which was manual," said Mr. Catlon, but list is not the question. What we should consider is wint is best for the interests of Richmond."

Others Decline.

Mesers. Chapin & Hume declined to sign the petition because they favored an-hexation. Mr. Hume said. We are very much in favor of annexation and against

nearlion. Mr. Hume said. We life visit the pettion.

The Real Estate Trust Company, by its scretary, stated that it was so greatly interested in annexation that it would not discuss the question. Under no circumstances, the secretary said, would they sign the protest.

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Messrs, A. J. Chewining & Co. stated that they were for annexation and against the pettion.

"We are heartly in favor of annexation." said Mr. H. L. Denoon were against the pettion.

The W. B. Pizzini Company stated that they were for annexation within certain limits.

"We will take all the desirable property."

they were for annexation within the control of the

Mr. Blair's Position.

Alderman Beirne Blair said yesterday that he had been somewhat misundersteed in the statement he gave over the relephone Saturday night on the subject of annexation. Hr. Blair said he did not mean to convey the impression that he had polled the Board of Aldermen or that any of the members of that body had pledged themselves to vote against annexation. "On the contrary," Mr. Blair continued, "no member-has promised me to vote against the measure, nor have I asked a member of the Board to do so. I simply gave it as my opinion that the Board would be overwhelmingly against the proposition, and this opinion was based mostly upon hearsay and opinions of board members, given publicly and promisciously, it the joint session of the Board and Common Council Thursday in the promisciously, it is doint session of the Board and Common Council Thursday in the services."

rustees.
"I am not," said Mr. Blair, "opposed to all annexation. I am in tayor of the proposed annexation in all particulars except that I wish the Cedar Works left out of the city, want Fairmount taken in and object to the taking in of Barton Heights, Chestinit Hill, Sherwood Park, etc., and fayor extending the north line city so far as the central Sine-pose Creek for sewage purposes. I favor both the western and southern lines as proposed by the committee.

MONTAGUE OPENS ON THOMAS S. MARTIN

people, and that was the lower House of Congress; that the election of the upper House was a movement to give the peo-ple a share in the government, and to correct the abuses which came about by the intrigues of opecial interests to over-reach the people, and to obstruct their participation in government. Nomination by Primary.

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With this general statement he laid the foundation for his argument in favor of the election of United States senators by the people, and a primary as its best equivalent, in the absence of constitutional amendment on the subject. He next contended for a radical prohibition with accompanying penalties for the contribution of money by great combinations of capital for the dection of selection of Federal officials. The Governor declared the great issue before the American people was plutogracy vs. democracy, or the power of special interests to suppress equality of interest and of right.

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He said one concrete expression of this conflict was to be found in the growth of certain organizations, which seem to be more powerful than the government itself, notably certain great railread interests, which have called forth from a flepublican President a note of warning that the American people must have a fair chance.

Regulate Commerce.

To this end he stated he would favor the reasonable regulation of interstate commerce and its agents, the public ser-vice corporations, by a Federal commis-sion, properly organized, to do justice between the corporations and the citizens of the republic.
"I also favor," he occlared, amid cheer.

ing, "a modification of the tariff, which will insure equal rights and suppress spefavor national aid for the construc

tion of common highways, and a foreign policy wholly free from partisan consideration."

eration."

The Governor baying thus briefly outlined his political views, declared that the standard of the United States Senate should be broadened and returned to the earlier and better days, and said that while he modestly claimed any capacity to do this, he claimed to be able to help in such restoration.

Neat Red Necktie.

The speaker made a most humorous reference to a State senator whom he said was reported to have torn off a red necktle from his own neck because the Governor's head was red, but that while his favorite for the United States Sannte occupied a room just above in the hotel, and that he had replaced it with a black one which might prove a mourning emblem as the result of a battle yet to be determined. He said this same gentlesentation where wealth or special interrather be in h-1 without claws than in Virginia politics should be (Montague) win for the Senate. The Governor could not understand this animosity. He had never voted anything but a Democratic teket and never held other than a Democratic office, and while he had no desire that the gentleman should leave the State, he yet thought he might be spared without any great public calamity following.

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The Governor made no personal criticisms of Mr. Martin. He maintained that his record was insufficien to justify eighteen years in the United States Senate, and that he had done nothing any ordinary man could not have done, holding the position of United States senator.

"He has never originated or manifested," he said, "a incasure of general public importance," Tadmit that he is active around the departments, and that he does the work author of an executive clerk than of a Beautor.

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The Governor commented upon the fact that Mr. Martin's reliance is upon his experience, exclaiming with much earnestness, "If Mr. Martin can invoke his experience to keep hi min the Senate, why all he not write his inexperience to keep him out of the Senate, for surely no man was ever elected to that position with

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ess experience with public affairs, and ess acquaintance with the business of less acquantance with the obstacles of the people.

"So far as is known he had never written a political article, made a public speech, or held a public office until elect." "He was absolutely unknown to the people, although he might have been personally known to a majority of the Legislature."

Willard and Ellyson.

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The Governor was followed by Lleutenant-Governor Willard and Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, candidates respectively for Governor and for Lleutenant-Governor. Mr. Ellyson collowed in a speech of about iffeen minutes.

Governor Montague came up Sunday and was the guest of ex-Mayor M. G. Willis, of this city, until this morning, when he drove over to the courthouse Lieutenant Governor Willard arrived here Sunday night and Mr. Ellyson came up this morning, the two driving out to the courthouse together to-day. Ex-Mayor Willis, Captain M. B. Rowe and Mr. J. R. Rawlings accompanied the Governor to Willis, Captain M. B. Rowe and Mr. J. R. Rawlings accompanied the Governor to willis, Captain M. B. Rowe and Mr. J. R. Rawlings accompanied the Governor to Spotsylvania.

During the forenoon the candidates mingled with the crowd on the court green, shaking hands with friends, making new acquaintances and cinatting plensantly. Judge Mason inquired what time the various speakers desired, and considerately adjourned court at about 1.20 P. M. when Dr. C. R. Massey. Democratic county chairman, called the meeting of county people to order in the court-room. He presided during the speaking and introduced the speakers. The court-room was well filled, not to say crowded, the number present being conservatively estimated at between 30 and 400 persons.

Governor Montague was very well received by his friends, some of whom expressed the belief that he had made additional friends and supporters by his speech. He and the other speakers were listened to with great interest and with courteous attention, and there was applicated at the courterous speakers. The courterous speakers and conservatively estimated at between 30 and 400 persons.

courteous attention, and there was applause at intervals during the delivery of the various speeches. The sentiment was somewint divided, but there was no interruption, all giving close attention. Eleutenant-Governor Willard made a very pleasing address, reviewing and elaborating the policies for which he stood as outlined in his address announcing his candidacy. His speech was well received throughout.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, the last speaker, refrered to his long service and great interest in the cause of public education and to his advocacy of road improvement, and reminded his hearers of his presence at Spotsylvania Courthouse about forty odd years ago. He also read a resolution offered by him in 1886 asking that the Senate Committee on Public Institutions inquire into and report a resolution providing for working convicts on the public roads. That was nearly twenty years ago.

Governor Monitague and Lieutenant-Governor Williard will go to Yorktown to merow, and will make an address to the people of that county and vicinity on York county court day.

Washington about two months, Definite plans for the trip, after he leaves Oklahoma, have not been made, the purposes of the President being to adjust his plans to fife conditions as they may exist at the time. While he expects to be in the wilds of Colorado for a considerable time, he will keep in constant touch, by means of couriers, to the nearest telegraph station with Washington, and thus be enabled to attend to such important business as may demand his personal attention. Dr. Lambert, who accompanies the President, was his physician in New York, and has hunted throughout the country which the President will visit.

AT HARRISBURG. President Says He Has Left Taft Sitting on the Lid.

Sitting on the Lid.

HARRISONBURG, PAJ April 3.—"I don't exactly say that I need a rest, but I am going to take one in the open under God is blue heaven," said President Roosevet to-day, standing on the platform by his special car in the Pennsylvania station.

It was suggested to the President that things would not go along in a smooth manner if he were absent. "Oh, things will be all right, he spil, "I have left Taft slitting on the 16 Keeping down the Sam Doningo matter."

When the train came in the crowd was on the station balcony and gave the President a cheer as the train stopped. He stood on the rear platform waying his hand to the crowd, and fairly beaming with good nature. When the train stopped the President stepped from the platform with the remark to a secret officer, "Pass right along, now and if this crowd isn't too bigs l'il siake with all of you."

At this there was a rush to shake hands

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I was left and as the train moved off, one man proposed three cheers for "Peddy," which were given with a will, and the President saughed heartly at the familiarity.

Its last remark, as the train got up speed, was a hearty "So long, boys/ good by."

FLEET SETS OUT FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Rojestvensky Writes to Wife That Departure From Madagascar Is Final.

RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE WAR

General Desire in Official Circles to Fight to Bitter End, Says McCarmick.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 4-2 P. M.-A letter from Vice, Admiral Rojestvensky here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagasthe way to Vladivostok. In the letter the Admiral wrote that the sailing of the Admiral wrote that the same of the squadron had been fixed for March 19th. He naturally avoided mention of the route, which it was intended to follow on the voyage eastward. The admiralty yesterday admitted knowledge of this determination of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. and stated that no contrary orders ha been sent him. It is understood that rendezvous with Vice Admiral Neboga off's division of the Baltic squadron

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT.

McCormick Expresses Surprise at Peace Rumors-Everybody Watching Fleet.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
(Convright, by the New York Herald Co.)
PARIS, April 4.—Mr. Robert S. McCormick, newly appointed American ambassador to France, told a New York Herald and Times-Dispatch correspondent yesterday that his present visit to Paris was an original business. He said: on private business. He said:

on private business. He said:
"I shall go in a few days to London and do not expect to return to Paris to assume my duties until the end of the month or the beginning of May."
When asked about the impressions of St. Petersburg concerning the war, he said: "I am quite surprised at the reports that there was a desire to conclude

said: "I am quite surprised at the re-ports that there was a desire to conclude peace at any price munifested in official circles. There was no such thing...
"On the contrary, in official circles, there is a general desire to continue the war to the bitter end, and there are great hopes that Admiral Rojestvensky will meet he Japanese fleet and gain a victory which may in one day change the entire laspect of the war.

"All the hopes of Russia are now cen-tered in that fleet, and its encounter with the Japanese squadron is looked for-ward to with confidence." In regard to rumors that the United States government, offered intervention to bring the war to an end, Mr. McCormick

report. I have never been asked to make any proposition to the Russian govern-ment. Raports of American interven-tion in the matter are without the slight-

est foundation."
Mr. and Mrs. McGormick have Mr. and Mrs. McGormick have nu-merous friends in Paris and were kept busy all day receiving calls. The rooms at the Ritz Hotel, where they are stop-ping are rapidly filling with presents and flowers.

EXPECT BATTLE SOON.

Japanese Screening Movements by Means of Cavalry-Concentration of Russians.

GUNSHU PASS, April 3.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concen-tration of the Russian army_is complete

with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghal, seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass, The Japanese are screening their movements by means of cavairy, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army.

A heavy movement seems to be in progress of the Russian flanks. The railroad station at Changtu Fu, forty to fifty miles above Tie Pass, is occupied by the Japanese artillery, but so far as ascertainable, it does not cover a large body of troops.

JAPS TAKE VILLAGE.

Drive Russians From Positions and Occupy Heights-Situation Unchanged.

TOKIO, April 3-(Noon).-A part of the Kniyman force drove the Russians from Mienhauachieh and occupied the village and northern heights March 31st.
The situation in other directions is unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch dated April 2d,

the was 1:97 and as the train moved off, one man proposed three cheers for "Freddy," which were given with a will, and the President laughed heartly at the familiarity.

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Arrives at Pittsburg,

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA. April 2.—The special train bearing President Rousever and his party on route to the southwest, arrived in Pittsburg at 3:5 o'clock totnight. The trip from Washington was without especial incident. At 2:15 the train continued on its journey.

Rates to Education Conference, (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

Richardson, chairman of the Southeaster Passenger Association, has inmounced a recommendation of the southeaster of the southeaster of the southeast for the Southeast

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hat control them. A new york of the trouble.

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DRAG EQUITABLE SECRETS TO LIGHT

Announcement by Governor and Presidente of Society Investigation Has Begun.

ALEXANDER ATTACKS HYDE

Says Latter Usurps Authority of President and Habitually Does to Suit Himself:

portant development in the Equitable Life Assurance Society's affairs to-day was

surance. Francis Henuricks, has begun an Investigation of the company's uffairs. This was followed by the introduction in the State Senate to-night of a resolution in the Equitable. The resolution was presented by Senator Brackett,

Mr. Hendricks returned to Albany last

letter, announcement of which was made last Saturday night.

In an authorized statement to-night, the first Mr Alexander has made since the State Superintendent was called into the controversy, the president of the Equitable says that the investigation by Mr. Hendricks "is now in progress, its result," he adds, "will establish the truth or falsity of many matters which are now being alleged on the one hand, and controverted on the other." He also takes occasion to deny some of the statements unde formally by Mr. Hyde last Saturday, Mr. Alexander says; "Mr. Hyde's assurpation of the president's authority and his nabitual action without the consent or the knowledge of the president of the Society are among the subjects of serious criticism against his conduct as an officer of the Society."

TOUGH BICYCLE.

Turns Over a Wagon and Breaks

Turns Over a Wagon and Breaks
Up the Driver—New Court-room
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., April, 3.—Mr.
James Gill, of this city, while bleyeling
on Summit Avenue this morning was run
into by a two-horse wagon. The wheel
was wrecked, but Mr. Gill escaped damage. The driver of the wagon was not so
fortunate, for the wagon was overturned,
he was caught under it, his back badly
sprained and his left leg broken just below the knee. The driver was taken to
the hospital for repairs. He was a farmer
named Nathau Samuels.

The United States Court began its spring
term here at 10 g'clock this morning for
the first time in the new couri-room. It is
handsemely carpeted and furnished. On
the walls are portraits of Chief Justice
Fuller, Circuit Court Judges Goff and
Pritchard.

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Date for Issuance of Mandate it Northern Securities Suit

Fixed for April 17th.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the Su

preme Court of the United States to-day the chief justice handed down the opinion of the court in the case of Harriman vs the Northern Securities Company, th decision in which case was announced several weeks ago. The motion for the immediate issuance of the mandate was denied, the date for issuance being fixed for April 17th. After stating the case at length, the chief justice said:

the return of property delivered to the Securities Company pursuant to an executed contract of sale on the sround of the illegality of that contract, but the record discloses no special considerations of equity, justice or public which would instiff the courts in releasing the resource. justify the courts in relaxing the rigor of the rule which bars a recovery.

would directly contravene the object of the Sherman law and the purposes of the government suit.

"Doubtless it became the duty of the

Securities Company to end a situation that had been adjudged unlawful, and this could be effected by sale and distrion in cash or by distribution kind, and the latter method was adopted and wisely adopted, as we think, for the forced sale of several hundred millions of stock would h, ve manifestly involved disastrous results.

intentionally been passed. The former owners or part of them cannot reclaim the specific shares and must be content with their ratable proportion of the corporate assets.

"Decree affirmed; cause remanded to

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 3.—Another victim of serebro-spinal meningitis, for which no bure has yet been discovered, William F. Potter, president and general manager of His death follows that of his immediate predecessor in office, William H. Baldwin,

predecessor in office. William H. Baldwin, Jr., by only two mouths.

Mr. Potter went to the hotel on March 4th, and engaged a silte, asking that it be made as warm as possible, as he was suffering from a chill. Within three days he had become so ill that he was unable to leave his bed, but it was thought that his allment was nothing more serious than a violent cold.— Dr. John S. Thacher and Dr. Charles 11, Smith were called in, and for a time there was an improvement in the condition of the patient, but afterward he suffered a relapse and the case was diagnosed as one of cere-bro-spinal meningitis.

pitis.

Dr. Smith said yesterday that the treatment given to Mr. Petter had been along the only lines known to the medical profession in combatting the mysterious discase, including the administration of antitoxin, but that it was perceived some time ago that no marked progress was being made, and that the case was virtually hopeless, Mr. Potter began to sink late or Saturday night, and death came at hopeless, Mr. Potter began to sink late on Saturday night, and death came at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

William F. Potter was a striking example of the self-made man. Born fifty years ago in Utica, N. Y., he was educated in Worcester, Mass., and in Europe. Early in life he moved to Michigan, and in 1875, when he was twenty years old, be entered the service of the Flint and Pere Marquette (Rallroad Company, as a clerk. From that position he passed successively through those of conductor, station master, division superintendent, genoral superintendent and president.

DIED ON STEAMER.

I. B. Ranson, Lawyer of Staun-

Japanese artillery, but so fat a large body of troops.

A two-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank containing more than \$500.

600, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash chest of the Ninth Regiment of artillery, which was also lost, is still understocked.

A movement of Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers, through Mongolia in the direction of Tsitsihar, 300 miles west of Harbin, has been reported, and pressure is being brought by the Japanese in Chinese for an open alliance with Japan.

Yuan-Shi-Kai, governor of Pechill province, and General Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the frontler, are said to be at the head of this agitation. General Linevitch's headquarters are in General Kuropatkin's old train. The Chinese continue to bring in stores.

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he died.

Captain Hewson had the body cared for until the ship arrived here, when R was turned over to Funeral Director John A. Daiger, Mr. Ranson's body will be sent to Staunton to-day.

Mr. Ranson was the son of Colonel Thomas D. Ranson, of Staunton. He studied at Washington and Lee University and was graduated in law from the University of Virginia. He was thirty-two years old.

OBITUARY.

Vincent Brumfield.

Vincent Brumfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA. April 3.—Vincent
Brumfield, of Brights, this county, died
suddenly Saturday night from heart discise. He had retired for the night, in a
short while his daughter was aroused by
his peculiar breathing, and going to his
his peculiar breathing, and going to his
bed found him in a dying condition, eath
resulting in a few minutes. Mr. Brumfield
was a friday his wife, who was of the
same lige died of pneumonia. Six sons
and two daughters survive them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDISTICKSBURG, VA. April
2.—
Mr. James B. Wills. a prominent citizon and ex-Confederate soldier, of Madison county, died last week at his home
near Madison Courthouse, aged 70 years,
tie is survived by one son and four daughters.

Mrs. Blanche Dassy.

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RIS. Hancie Dassy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REAMS, VA., April 3.—Mrs. Blanche
Dassy, of Reams. Va., died Friday night
of consumption, at the home of her paresits, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Freeman. She
s survived by a husband, one child, parputs, it sister and brothers.

Mrs. Rachel Sheldon.

(Special to The Times, Dispatch) Cents, it states and brothers.

Mrs. Rachel Sheldon.

General to The Trues-Disputch.)
WINCHESTER, VA. April 3, Mrs.
Rachael Sheldon, widow of E. D. Shel-

don, died last night at Mariboro, this county, aged 74 years. She was a Miss Snapp, and was twice married. Two sons, 11. S. ohd S. M. Tevalt, survive.

Died in Gordonsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., April 3.—Mrs. Turner died at the home of her son-inlaw, Mr. J. E. Schlosser, in Gordonsville, this morning at 3 o'clock. She is survived by three daughters.

Hiram Kirke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CHATHAM, VA., April 3.—Hiram Kirke,
of Dickerson, idea several days ago, after
an illness of many months. He was seventy-five years old and a gallant Coufederate voteran. Several sons and daughters survive him.

MR. H. M. CHAMBERLAYNE PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Hartwell Macon Chamberlayne, teacher of the sixth class in the deat department of this school, died on Wednesday morning, the 29th Instant, at his home in this city. The cause of his death was heart disease, with which he had caffered more or less for nearly a year, though only the members of his immediate family knew that he was so affected. He continued to perform his school duties up to a week ago when he suffered a collapse from which he never suffered a collapse from which he never

Mr. Chamberlayne was born in Rich-mond, Va., on the 5th of February, 1836. His father was Dr. L. W. Chamberlayne, one of the most prominent men of his one of the most prominent men of day, and one of his brothers was the late John Hampden Chamberlayne, a journalist of great ability and wide repu-tation.

Mr. Chamberlayne was deaf from birth,

Mr. Chamberlayne was deaf from offin, In 1847 he was sent to this school where he spent two sessions, and then entered the New York Institution for the Deaf, where he remained until his graduation. During the Civil War, although exempt from military duty by reason of deafness, Mr. Chamberlayne was for a time in active service and took part in the seven days battle around Richmond.

In 1866 he married Miss Elmina McDear-In 1869 he married Miss Elmina McDear

mon, of Lynchburg, one of his early schoolmates, and went to live on his farm in Appomattox county, where he con-tinued to reside until called to teach in this school in 1890.
Mr. Chamberlayne was a man of strong

mitty intelligence, and his education acquired at school was only a basis upon which he builded in after years. Ho was a constant reader, and kept himself thoroughly conversant with current events and the topics of the day. His modesty and uniform courtesy bespoke his gentle birth and training, and on all occasions and in every company he bore himself with the grace and dignity of a gentle-

Mr. Chamberlayne was a member of the Episcobal Church, and the funeral services took pikee yesterday morning at Trinity, being conducted by Rev. W. Q. Huilihen, the rector, assisted by Dr. W. N. Scott, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The remains were then chuveyed to Appendative county to be interred in the family burial ground.

Mr. Chamberlayne was the last one of his father's family. He leaves one sister, the widow of Dr. George W. Bagby, of Richmond, an author and lecturer of note and former State librarian. He is also survived by two sons and one daughter,

survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. E. P. Chamberlayne and Mrs. T. Walter, Davis, of Staunton, and Mr. Lewis Chamberlayne, of Indian Territory.—The Goodson Gazette,

DEATHS.

HILL.-Died, at the residence ter, Mrs. John B. Minor, a ter, Mrs. John B. Minor, at the University of Virginia, at 7:10 P. M., April 2, 1905, MISS MARY EVELLYN HILL. She is survived by Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. John B. Minor, Mirs. B. G. Hill, Miss Fanny Hill and Edward A. Hill.

NBBLETT.—Died, at Greenock Lunen-burg county, Va., March 30, 1906, NAN-NIE MACFARLAND NEBLETT, daughter of J. Tabb and Mary Eaton Neblett, aged three years.

PERRIN.—Died, at his home, Paineville, Amelia county, Va., April 2d, JAMES VADEN PERRIN, in his sixty-second year. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss, three sons and two daughters—Tyler E. and J. Herndon, of Richmond, Va.; J. ...kins Perrin, of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Mattie L. Perrin, of Amelia, and also two brothers and one sister—E. M. and E. J. Perrin, and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, of Amelia.

PULLER, son of the late Richard and home of his brother-in-law, A. W. Robinson, 4014 W. Main Street, THOS. J. JULLER, son of the late Richard and S. A. Puller, of Mill Farm, Caroline county, Va.

Funeral from the house TUESDAY, April 4th, at 4 P. M. Interment in Hollywood.

SHERVIN.—Died, at the residence of his grandmother, 817 West Main Street April 2d, JAMES CLAKE SHERVIN, Infant son of William H. and Emma Funeral private.

Funeral Notice.

PATTESON.—The remains of Mr. JAMES A. PATTESON, of New York, will ar-rive at Byrd Street Station at 8:35 WED-NESDAY MORNING, April 5th, Interment at Hollywood immediately after arrival of train.

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